

# THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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Brill, the grocer, will not be under sold.

Go to Hansman & Rick for La Take cigars.

The best 5c cigars in town are the La Take.

Go to S. M. White for La Take cigars.

Hard to beat is the La Take cigar. For sale by all wide-awake dealers.

The more rain, the more wet. But rain is fine for ducks you bet.

OUR DEVIL.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace "Christmased" with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Caples, of Glasgow.

A splendid quality of brick are constantly kept for sale at Beazley's brick-yard, Brunswick, Mo.

H. L. Mann, the affable clerk in Cunningham's drug store at Brunswick, spent Sunday with Keytesville friends and relatives.

The La Take cigars have been too long before the people to let others take their place. Try one now; better than ever. Compare them with others.

Miss Gay Hancock, one of the efficient teachers of the Joplin public schools, is spending her holiday vacation with homefolks, 2 1-2 miles northeast of town.

J. M. Wilhite has added largely to his stock of drugs, and can fill your wants with nice fresh drugs at the Dalton drug store. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

P. F. Willis, oldest son of Prof. A. F. Willis, of the Keytesville public schools, who is teaching an 8-month country school, near Fayette, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Misses Elsie Holcomb and Norrine Bartz, two of Keytesville's pleasant young ladies who are matriculates at Liberty Female college, are spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

The Dalton drug store is conducted in first-class style by the new proprietor, J. M. Wilhite. Mr. Wilhite is a competent pharmacist, and guarantees his drugs and medicines to be the best.

Mrs. J. W. Snavely and her two lovely little daughters, Misses Ercell and Pauline, of Carrollton, came down Tuesday morning for a visit to Mrs. Snavely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cook.

If you want a good Heating Stove, Vaughan will trade you one for corn. Call at his store and get particulars.

Prof. Krigbaum, Keytesville sagacious weather prophet, predicted that there would be a great deal of cloudy weather in December, and his predictions have come true. We hope the professor will see that we have more desirable weather next month.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Mrs. W. C. Gaston pleasantly entertained a few friends last Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Savage, of Chicago. The evening was agreeable spent in social converse, music and games, and dainty refreshments served at 10 o'clock consisting of fruits, cakes and wines.

Miss Elizabeth Hill left for Mexico, Mo., yesterday morning for a visit to her friend, Miss Etta Callaway.

Frank Stowers, who has been attending the Kirksville Normal school, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stowers, two miles east of town.

Deputy County Clerk Miller is one of "the boys" during the holidays, as his better half left last Friday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the International and Cotton States exposition. She was joined at Mexico by her father, Dr. John F. Cowan, of Fulton.

Miss Sallie Scott Hill is spending her Christmas holidays in St. Louis, the guest of her little friend, Miss Creek Threlkeld, at West-End hotel. Miss Creek was Miss Sallie Scott's guest several weeks last summer.

Miss Lucile Hill, who has been attending school at Hosmer hall, St. Louis, arrived at home last Thursday afternoon, and on yesterday morning started for Hannibal where she is now the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Whaley.

Mr. S. H. Franklin, a clever bachelor, of 1 1-2 miles southwest of town, orders the COURIER sent to his niece, Mrs. H. W. Hoel, of St. Louis. Mr. Franklin, by the way, recently returned from that city where he had an operation performed for the purpose of removing a cancer from his chin.

Messrs. John Garnett and John Martin, the two irrepressible Johns, of four miles northwest of town, students of Wentworth Military academy at Lexington, Mo., are eating Christmas goodies with homefolks and making themselves agreeable among their many friends in and near Keytesville.

Brother Feinstemaker, of the Republican, who doubtless speaks from personal experience, says that "traveling fakirs are always sure of a rich harvest in Brunswick." It will be remembered that "Fenst" was sucker enough to be taken in by a spectacle peddler early last summer. He hasn't done anything but kick against fakirs ever since.

'Squire H. A. Wheeler, Keytesville's celebrated tyer of nuptials knots, has married 31 couples this year, the same number he spliced last year. He hopes, however, to join one or more couples before Jan. 1st, and break his fine record of 1894. If you are contemplating matrimony soon don't fail to see 'Squire Wheeler. He fills all orders for conjugal capers with neatness and dispatch.

The attachment suit of H. C. Hyde against Willis Allen, col., involving rent due the plaintiff to the amount of \$100, was called in Justice C. G. Singleton's court last Monday afternoon but did not go to trial on account of defendant's taking a change of venue to Justice J. M. DeMoss' court. Ed T. Miller is plaintiff's attorney and L. N. Dempsey is defendant's attorney.

Chas. D. Marshall, a worthy son of Mr. T. J. Marshall, one of our good Brunswick friends, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Fulton Planing Mill Co., at Washington, N. C., which has a capital stock of \$25,000. Young Marshall embarked in the lumber business at Washington two or three months ago, and the honor just conferred upon him speaks well for his standing in that community.

An insolent tramp used some very insulting language to Mrs. E. P. Moore, of near Dalton, on Wednesday of last week, while Mr. Moore was away from home buying hogs. On returning Mrs. Moore informed her husband of what had happened, and "Eph," armed with a good whip and a strong determination to horse-whip his trampship, started in quest of the scoundrel, but he had succeeded in getting into a box car of a train at Keytesville station and made his escape.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Banks, col., of South Keytesville, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, a daughter.

John Ely Perkins, a student of William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., is spending the holidays with Keytesville homefolks.

Bruce Willie, a son of Prof. A. F. Willis, the capable principal of the Keytesville public schools, has been helping Agee Bros. in their grocery store during the holiday rush.

The jovial P. B. Parks, more familiarly known as "Pete Parks," of near Shannondale, has been rendering some valuable assistance at the Globe Mercantile Co.'s store for the past few days.

Misses Anne and "Bootsy" Grinstead went to Moberly Wednesday morning to visit their sister, Mrs. Claude Scott. From there Miss Anne will join Miss Mattie Finnell, of Salisbury, and will go to Kansas City to visit friends.

Frank Ward, who has been visiting Keytesville relatives for the past three or four weeks, returned home to Chicago with his cousin, Mrs. Sadie Savage, last Friday where he expects to secure employment as a telegraph operator.

Mr. A. D. Taylor, of 2 1-2 miles north of town, returned from New Murdock, Kas., on Tuesday night of last week where he had been to attend the bedside of his brother, Clarence, and to do all his power to alleviate his sufferings, but to no avail, as the grim reaper cut him down with typhoid fever.

The attachment suit of the Keytesville Lumber Co. vs. J. W. Disney, of near Indian Grove, set for trial in Justice H. A. Wheeler's court at Keytesville last Monday, did not take place as the defendant took a change of venue to Justice J. W. Isle's court at Indian Grove. Attorney L. N. Dempsey is the interpleader, and as such is Disney's attorney, while the plaintiff is represented by Attorney J. A. Collet.

Theo. L. Hurst, a former Wabash freight conductor, but more recently a Brunswick grocery merchant, we see by the Brunswicker, has gone to New Mexico in quest of employment on the railroads there. We hope he may be successful, as Mr. Hurst is a splendid railroad man. After selling out his grocery store he at one time decided to embark in the lumber business at Washington, N. C., but seems to have since changed his mind, for the reason, perhaps, his fascination for railroading continued to cling to him, and would not down at his bidding.

An attachment suit of J. P. Hayward, of near Rockford, against J. R. and Lee Halterman and A. M. Webb for \$100 rent on a 40-acre tract of land, was tried by jury in Justice C. G. Singleton's court in Keytesville last Saturday. The jury sustained the attachment, but when the case was tried on its merits the jury could not agree, standing two for plaintiff and four for defendants. The cause will come up for trial again to-day. The opposing counsel are Messrs. Crawley & Son and Ed T. Miller for plaintiff and L. N. Dempsey for defendants.

Rev. C. F. D. Arnold, the pastor, preached very interesting sermons last Sunday, morning and evening, to large congregations at the Baptist church in Keytesville. His theme for the morning was obedience to parents. His text: "Children, obey your parents, that your days may be long in the land," etc. The sermon was apropos, so far as the children are concerned. That they owe reverence and obedience to parents there can be no question, but obligation does not rest solely upon the children, as all will readily admit. Parents have obligations resting upon them as well. And now as Brother Arnold has treated the children's side of the question so satisfactorily, we hope he will bring up the parental side in the near future, and take for his text: "Fathers provoke not your children to wrath, lest you discourage them," or some similar text bearing upon parental responsibility. There is a screw loose somewhere in family government judging from the present disturbed relations existing between parents and children in many families. If there is a remedy, it is found in some of the teachings of the good book, and the watchmen upon the watch-towers of Zion are best calculated to proclaim it.

## YEW YEAR'S GIFTS

JUST RECEIVED  
A NEW LINE OF NOVELTIES IN

## CHINA!

Salad Bowls, Celery Trays,  
Cracker Jars, Oatmeal Sets,  
Cups and Saucers, Chamber Sets,  
Dinner Sets, Lamps

AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES  
USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE FOR

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

## REMEMBER!

WE sell for CASH and will give you better bargains than ANY Grocer in town. Come and see.

WHEN BUYING YOUR PRESENTS DON'T FORGET TO GET A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF

## Chase & Sanborn Coffee

AND ENJOY A SPLENDID XMAS BREAKFAST.

## AGEE & BROS.

Keytesville, Mo.

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F. M. PARRILL'S

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To Close Up the Cloak Business for the Season.

We offer our entire stock of Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Misses' Jackets and Cloaks and Children's and Infants' Cloaks at prices that will interest every economist.

## We Offer the Following Bargains In Dress Goods:

Fleeced Goods, just the thing for Children's winter wear and	
Ladies' house dresses, worth 10 cents, at	8c
Penangs, in fast reds, fast blues and fancies, worth 12 1-2c, at	10c
36-inch ALL wool Serges, in blue and black, worth 30c, at	24c
42-in. ALL wool Serges, HEAVY, black only, worth 50c, at	35c
46-in. ALL wool Serges, fine imported, black only, worth 50c,	35c
46-in. ALL wool Serges, fine imported, black only, worth 65c,	50c
46-in. ALL wool Serges, fine imp., a beauty, blk only, worth 90c,	75c
36-in. Mohair Brilliantine, black only, worth 50c, at	37½c
Trimming Silks, in fancy stripes and changeable effects, splendid value, worth 50 cents, at	37½c

We carry a full line of DRY GOODS, embracing every department of the business, also Hats, Caps, Gloves, Trunks, Valises, Etc. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Give us a call. One door south of Post-Office.

F. M. PARRILL, Glasgow, Mo.

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An \$85 Music Box to be given away by C. F. Munson, Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries, etc.,

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As a special inducement for trade, I am now offering a fine \$85 Music Box, playing 12 different airs, to my customers on the following terms:

Each cash purchaser of 75 cts. worth of goods will be given a ticket, properly numbered, and when 2,000 tickets are sold the one holding the greatest number of tickets will be awarded the Music Box FREE.

Not only do you get the value of your money in goods at my low cash prices, but you also have an opportunity to get an elegant musical instrument thrown in.

For any further information or examination of the Music Box, call at my store, Dalton, Mo. Yours Respectfully,

C. F. MUNSON.